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EXDIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PINT, MR

SUBJECT: VISIT BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE TO
NOUAKCHOTT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 2156

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT GIRM FOREIGN MINISTER LAGHDAF
IN A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR KRYZA HAS REPEATED
GIRM REQUEST THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE VISIT
NOUAKCHOTT. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT YOU SEND FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR KRYZA FOR DELIVERY TO FOREIGN
MINISTER LAGHDAF.

2. QUOTE: I HAD HOPED TO VISIT MAURITANIA THIS SUMMER,
HOWEVER, COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON PRECLUDE ME FROM
DOING SO AT THIS TIME. I EXPECT THAT YOU WILL BE ATTEND-
ING THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER AND TRUST
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WE CAN ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT MEETING AT THAT
TIME.

3. I AM FOLLOWING CLOSELY EVENTS IN MAURITANIA AND
YOUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE SAHARAN
CONFLICT. THE U.S. WILL REMAIN ALERT TO APPROPRIATE
OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST THE PARTIES IN THEIR EFFORTS

TO RECONCILE THEIR DIFFERENCES. IN THE MEANTIME, I
KNOW YOU WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH AMBASSADOR
KRYZA WHO WILL KEEP ME INFORMED. UNQUOTE.

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